GLUTEN-FREE CARDAMOM CAKE WITH ROSE FROSTING

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Cake Ingredients

350 grams GF Flour:
150 gr potato flour
100 gr sweet rice flour
100 gr oatmeal flour
1 ¼ Tsp salt
2 ½ Tsp baking soda
1-½ Cupwhite sugar
12 Green cardamom pods, seeds removed & ground into fine powder
1 Tsp vanilla

Preparing to bake

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 10″ bundt pan with a neutral-tasting vegetable oil, then flour lightly with GF baking mix of flours used in cake. Pour 1 cup of boiling water over $\frac{1}{3}$ C jasmine tea leaves to make a strong tea.

Flavoring the Sugar

Stir the cardamom powder and vanilla into the sugar and allow to set for 15 minutes.

Combine dry ingredients

Whisk together the flours, salt and baking soda, set aside.

Make the batter

Cream sugar and eggs together until well combined. Add the sour cream and oil, stirring well.

Whisk the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. If you're using a stand mixer here, let it run for a while. Remember — you don't have to worry about activating the gluten and thus making the cake tough!

Make sure the dry ingredients are fully incorporated into the wet ingredients. You shouldn't see any hint of flour.

Add the tea and stir until smooth. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.

3 large eggs, at room temperature 1-¼ Cup sour cream or yogurt 1-¼ Cup vegetable oil 4 oz chopped pecans 1 Cup hot jasmine tea

Rose Frosting Ingredients

3 Cup Confectioner's Sugar 1 Cup Butter 1 Tsp Vanilla Extract 2 Tsp Rose Water Flavor 1 Tsp cream

Baking the cake

Bake the cake until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean and the top of the cake has an athletic jiggle to it, about 45 to 60 minutes.

Remove the cake pan from the oven and allow it to cool for at least 20 minutes. Carefully invert the bundt pan onto a wire rack and tap the bottom of the pan. The cake should slide out easily. Allow the cake to cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.

Rose Frosting

In a mixer, cream sugar & butter until well blended then mix another 3 minutes at high speed. Add vanilla, rose water & cream, mix for another minute. Add more cream if necessary for desired consistency.

Spread the frosting over the *completely cooled cake*.

If desired, you can slice the cake into layers and add frosting between the layers before covering the outside of the cake.

Place in refrigerator to set, this makes it easier to slice evenly.